

Christmas Cheer

Cheer and comfort warm the hearthstone, health and happiness beam like sunshine at this festal season, the merriest of the year.

BALTIMORE

Pure, Ripe, Mellow, plays its part with host and guest in dispensing gracious hospitality.

DAVID RICHOLSON, St. Louis, Ma.



BATTLES WITH AUTOMOBILE Bellowing Bull Turns Vehicle

Upon Barbed-Wire Fence. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—James P. Van Etten, County Commissioner Nills and Theodore R. Baker, well-known Pike County residents, had a thrilling experience while out for a ride in Van Etten's new automobile At Dingman's the party encountered a

bull in the road. Fearing trouble, Van Et ten slackened the pace of the flying automobile. His overtures did not soothe the feelings of the trate animal, and, with a bellow, it started in to tackle the horse-

bellow, it started in to tackle the horse-less conveyance with a vigor that might well be the envy of the center rush on a football team.

The automobile was sufficiently rigid and its weight such as to make it in-vulnerable, so the bull, disgusted, wheeled around and with its heels rattled a merry rataplan upon the "cowcatcher." In its rain of kicks it struck a forewheel, jarred the machinery and sent the automobile and its occupants into a barbed-wire fence. Then, seemingly satisfied, it saun-tered on. The party escaped serious in-jury.

ELECTRIC BELT

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PROPOSES MISIONS FOR ZION CITY.

Chicago Ministers Believe Dowie's | Horticulturists of National Repu-Followers Need Religious Instructions.

RECEIVERS REFUSE TO ACT. HUNDREDS WILL BE PRESENT.

Three Armed Desperadoes Attempt to Dynamite and Rob Zionists' Bank, but Are Driven Away by Unarmed Guards.

Chicago, Dec. 5 .- Application for permission to invade Zion City with religious and charity workers and to hold revival and mission services and meetings there for the purpose of converting the follow-ers of John Alexander Dowie has been made to the receivers and their attorneys. Clergymen of various denominations declare that the people of Zion City need Instruction upon the distinction between religion and materialism and that if permission is given to establish missions and to hold services there, the condition of the ople of Zion City could be improved.

It is urged that the people of Zion City at this time are in a "receptive frame of mind." The application has not been sanc tioned by the receivers, who say they are handling a commercial proposition and have no right to mix it with the religious affairs of the people of Zion City. ATTACK ON BANK.

Three desperadoes, armed with revolers, made an attempt to dynamite and rob the Zion City Bank at 3 o'clock this morning. Guard Henry J. Peters saw held in the auditorium of the university. three men sneak to the north wall of the bank, which is nearest the vaults. Peters threw up a window and ordered them to

"Shut up, or we will shoot you dead." Peters blew his whistle and slammed

lown the window. Two other guards eard the alarm, and started to Peters's

The three bandits scurried away in the darkness. The guards gave chase to the men, who were running north on Sheridan road. The guards had no revolvers, and the men whom they were pursuing bran dished their weapons and threatened to shoot every moment. Finally they turned around and told the guards that if they came on a step nearer they would fire The guards turned back, while the robbers shouted at them;
"Why don't you shoot us with your Bi-

Then they turned about once more and an north. Following the men, the guards came upon a dynamite stick which the fugitives had thrown away in the long

CLAIMS SOLVENCY. Dowle issued to-day his first public statement bearing on the financial troubles

"The report of Deacon Barnard, general financial agent," said Dowle, "shows that, including every liability I have to mee up to 1923, I have still \$14,750,870.76.

"I have appointed Doctor Schecer r emporary banker, to receive money which the court declares I can place in a separate fund, it being that coming in now. 'We are getting in the money quite rapidly to pay off every claim Monday. BALANCE OF \$14,000,000.

"We have paid off a good many already, business affairs will show a rock-bottom balance of about \$14,000,000, after every possible claim has been paid."

The populace of Zion profess to believe implicitly the statement of Dowie that he would have all debts settled by Monday. Some of Dowle's creditors asked Judge Kohlsaat to-day to abolish the receivership, claiming that the costs are too greats Samuel Stevenson, who holds Dowle's notes for \$100,000, asked that the three creditors on whose petition the re-ceivers were appointed be compelled to file an indemnifying bond of \$100,000. This move is held to be in Dowle's favor, for, with the bond filed, in case he can prove his solvency. Dowie may be able to re-

"RITA" AGAIN DENOUNCES AMERICAN "SMART WOMEN."

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Dec. 5 .- (Copyright, 1903.)-In her tirade against the smart set in this week's Gentlewoman, Rita swoops down upon the smart American woman as her just and "She it is." declares this social crusader.

who introduced notions which were too idiotic for the nursery, but were eagerly selcomed by the drawing-room, who set society prancing and fooling over the ecstatic delights of the gymkhana contest, in which women are blindfolded and driven in ribbon harness by men over a lawn outlined with champagne bottles."

"To the American smart woman society owes other exciting pranks. Her hen luncheons, her surprise parties, her bathing-dress picnics, her floral teas and color suppers, her novelties in cotillion figures have been greatly selzed upon and imitated. She has an inventive brain and a mania for organization, and she has shown us how charity can be made a playground for riotous display, and how social functions can be turned into a wild orgy or undignified romp.

"These are the things we have learned from our Atlantic smart neighbors. For with them advertisement is an absolute craze, the first law of their nature. Wisely and well have they engrafted it on their smart sisterhood." static delights of the gymkhana contest.

WEALTHY HUNGARIAN COUNT WILL WED A SEAMSTERESS.

PECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC Vienna, Dec. 4.—(Copyright, 1903.)—All Vienna is talking of a sensational love romance. The hero is Count Stephen Gyulai, a wealthy young Hungarian aristocrat, and the heroine Fraulein Eliza-

beth Kolazia. ing her carnings to help maintain a widowed father and his five children, only reserving for herself once a month the price of a seat in the gallery of the Burning Theater. There Count Gyulai noticed the maiden, and her charms made a deep impression on him. He altimately se-cured her address and entered her fathe situation. He will shortly lead the

New Service to Cape Girardeau
And Southeast Missouri points, Leave St.
Louis 8:56 a. m., arrive Cape Girardeau
3:30 p. m., Cotton Belt Route. 909 Olive
street, and Union Station.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 5.—A 15-year-old ostrich died at the Florida ostrich farm. A post mortem showed a 3-inch nall in the bird's liver.

GROWERS OF FRUIT MEET THIS WEEK.

tation Will Address Convention at Columbia.

Funds Received in Former Years for Premiums Probably Will Re Turned Over to the World's Fair Au-

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 5.-The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Missouri State Horfcultural Society, composed of 500 of the leading fruit growers and orchardists of ember 5, 9 and 19,

The meeting will be unique because of the large number of horticulturists of national reputation who will be present and ers. All of those who are on the programme have arranged to be present, and the programme probably will be carried

The meeting will be the occasion of the edication of the new herticultural building of Missouri University recently erected at a cost of \$49,000. The day meetings of the society will be held in this building, and the students in the horticultural departments of the university probably will be excused from their classes to attend the meetings. The evening meetings will be open to the general public, and will be PREMIUM FUNDS.

The disposition of the premium funds selonging to the seciety will come up at this meeting. Since the organization of the society, nearly fifty years ago, it has won many cash prizes at different fairs and expositions, and these prizes have been turned into a fund and put out at interest. The fund now amounts to more than \$1,000, and it very probably will be turned over to the St. Louis World's Fair, to be offered as premiums in horticulture. Missouri leads all other States in orchard acreage, and the members of the Horticultural Society are very anxious that the State make a correspondingly good show-ing at the World's Fair.

The meeting will be called to order Tuesday evening, December 8, by President D. A. Robnett of Columbia, after which invocation will be led by the Reverend W. W. Elwang, pastor of the Columbia Presbyterian Church, Mayor F. W. Niedermeyer of Columbia and President R. H. Jesse of Missouri University will deliver addresses of welcome, which will responded to by C. H. Dutcher of Warrensburg. Marie L. Goodman of Kansas City will speak on "Some Comparative Notes on Horticulture in Europe. N. F. Murry of Oregon will follow, with "Shall We Cultivate Our Orchards?" and T. C. Wilson of Hannibal with "The Ap-

COMMITTEES TO BE NAMED. After the appointment of committees Wednesday morning, the remainder of the morning will be devoted to a discussion of apples, and the following subjects will be discussed: 'From Seeding to Orchard A. L. Zimmerman, Weatherby, and R. J. Bagby, New Haven; "Formation of Fruit Buds," J. C. Evans, Harlem "Eighty Acres Enough," R. B. Viles, Bolivar, and Dan Lowmiller, Parkville; "Different Varieties and Their Respective Merits," A. T. Nelson, Lebanon; D. A. Turner, St. Joseph; T. H. Todd, Franklin; "Value of Cover Crops," Paul Evans, Mountain Grove; "Lessons Learned at Missouri Botanical Garden," G. Schulte; "Report on Apple Crown Gall," W. L. Howard, Columbia; "Pears; Can They Be Grown Profitably?" J. L. Erwin. Stedman; "Developing the Fruit Bust ness," N. E. Copeland, Verona; W. H. Stephens. Bunceton: "Packing and Package." W. R. Kellar, Platte City; "The Expense of Marketing; the Gap Between Grower Louis Erb. Cedar Gan: "Pruning a Necessity and the Means of Improvement," Albert Newhouse, Smithville; H. B. Wild, Sarcoxie; "Effects of Thinning on Fruit, Returns and Tree," A. B. Mathews, May-

DISCUSSION OF PEACHES. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to the discussion of peaches, with the hope of explaining and remedying some of the difficulties that beset peach growing in Missouri. The following subjects will be discussed: "Orchard Experience, Spraying," L. T. Slaughter, Lake City; "Commercial Methods," T. M. Culver, Koshko nong; "The Peach in South Missouri," T. M. Graham, Cedar Gap; G. W. Hopkins Springfield; "The Peach ih North Missouri," T. P. Halsey, St. Joseph; H. W. Jenkins, Boenville; "The Best Peaches for Home," C. A. Emery, Carthage; W. G. Gano, Parkville; "Results of Girdling Peach Trees," W. H. Chandler, Columbia. Wednesday evening the dedication of the new Horticultural building will take place. Congratulations from sister States will be received. The address of the evening will be delivered by J. H. Hale of South Glastonberry, Conn., after which short talks will be made by horticulturists from Illinois, Michigan, the United States Department of Agriculture and Chicago University.

The St. Louis World's Fair will occurs.

the attention of the meeting Thursday morning. After the report from the American Pomological Society by J. M. Ir-vine of St. Joseph, F. W. Taylor of the St. Louis World's Fair, Will discuss "Hor-ticulture at the World's Fair," B. H. Bonfoey, secretary of the Missouri Com-mission, will follow with "Missouri at the World's Fair," of the old officers will be

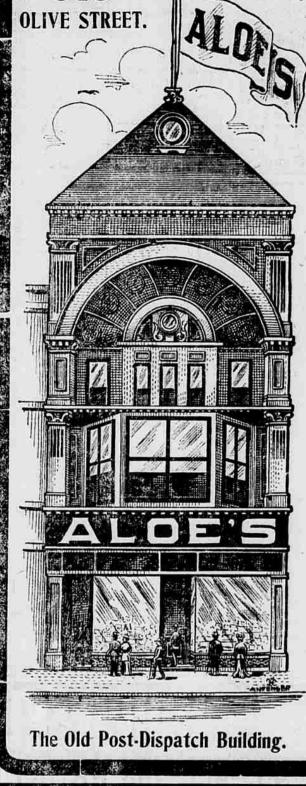
Bonfoey, secretary of the Missouri Commission, will follow with "Missouri at the World's Fair."

The reports of the old officers will be read, after which new officers will be lected.

The morning session will close with: "Some of the Troubles of Collecting Apples for the World's Fair." by G. A. Atwood of Springfield; "Present Insect Enemies." Professor J. M. Stedman, Columbia; "Reports of Some Forestry Investigations: Will Forestry Pay in Missouri?" by Herman Von Schrenck, Missouri School of Botany, St. Louis; "Effects of the May Freeze," A. J. Davis, Jefferson City.

Strawberries, the principal fruit crop in many Missouri counties, will be discussed in detail Thursday afternoon. The discussion will open with "Preparing the Ground, Varieties and Care for Home Use," by H. Snell of Glasgow and R. M. George of Pierce City, after which will follow "Profitable Varieties," J. E. May of La Plata, F. M. Coun of St. Joseph and M. Butterfield of Farmington; "Missouri Strawberry Lands," J. I. Sparks of Gashland, H. W. Cook of Potosi and H. Meyers of Bridgeton; "Northern Plants vs. Home-Grown," E. S. Katherman of Warrensburg and A. Chandler of Randolph; "Commercial Growing and Marketing," F. H. Speakman of Noesho and D. McNallie of Sarcoxie; "Growing Berries for the World's Fair," general discussion; "Raspberries; Three Best Varleties, Why and How," H. S. Wayman of Princeton; "Location and Soll for Central Missouri." C. W. Hallburton of Moberly; "Blackberries; How Best Grown for Market," J. H. Richardson of Noesho; "When to Gather Fruits," Charles Teuboner of Lexington; "Grapes: Profitable Vineyarding," Henry Wallis of Willston; "Piums, Native." J. H. Karnes of St. Joseph; "Plums, Japanese," E. L. Mason of Trenton.

The meeting will close Thursday evening



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The stocks in each of our several departments are entirely new, selected with extreme care and up to that high standard for which ALOE'S is so well and favorably known.

We take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to the people of St. Louis who have favored us with their patronage in the past and to assure all that in our new store we will be in better position to serve them than ever before.



with four of the best papers on the programme: "In What Specific Way Does the Agricultural College Help the Fruit Growor?" Professor J. C. Whitten of the Missouri University College of Agriculture at
Columbia; "Some Notes on Bitter Rot,"
Professor T. J. Burrill, Illinois College of
Agriculture at Urbana, Ill.: "Some Things
for Fruit Growers to Remember," Professor B. M. Duggar, Missouri University
Department of Agriculture, Columbia;
"Cold Storage," Professor G. H. Powell of
the United States Department of Agriculture.

culture.

Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads in the State and at Columbia hotels. The meeting in Springfield last vinter was attended by several hundred members of the society and an equally large number who were not members of the society, and a larger attendance is expected this year.

\$15 to Texas, December 8. Round trip, stop over, via Cotton Belt Route. 909 Olive and Union Station.

Madrid, Dec. 5 .- The new Cabinet is constituted as follows: Senor Maura, Premier; Senor San Pedro, Minister for Foreign Affairs: Senor Toca, Minister of Justice; General Linares, Minister of War; Senor Fernandez, Minister of Marine; Senor Osma, Minister of Finance; Senor Sanchez Guerra, Minister of the Interior; Senor Domingues y Paschal, Minister of Public Instruction; Conde de Allende Salazar, Minister of Public Works.

Scrap of Paper Identifies Man That Died in Poverty.

"My brother is a Mason." These words, written on a piece of paer found in the pockets of John Ney bert, when searched at the morgue, prevented his burial in potters' field. M. H. Alexander, City Undertaker, a

Mason of high rank, found the piece of aper and at once began an investigation. Mr. Alexander had been informed that Veybert's home was in Chicago, Through Neybert's home was in Chicago. Through the directory he ascertained that George Neybert is a wealthy merchant in Chicago and a brother of the dead man.

Alexander wrote to George Neybert, who replied and referred him to D. E. Lemmy of No. 217 North Grand avenue, and George Detterwich, with instructions to give his brother a Christian burial.

Neybert will be buried in St. Mathew's Cemetery. It has been ascertained that he was once a well-to-do man and that he had another brother in Pennsylvania, who is a millionaire.

Neybert died at the City Hospital. At

who is a millionaire.

Neybert died at the City Hospital. At first it was believed that he had been beaten by footpads, but it was found that he died from natural causes. His last place of residence, so far as the police were able to ascertain, was at No. 3853 Chouteau avenue.

Since he left there it is not known

MASONS WILL BURY BODY, where he had been living. He was 70

FINDS WOMAN'S DEAD BODY. Mrs. Lillian Berberick Commits Suicide by Hanging.

Suspended from a joist in the basement at her home, No. 2227 Alberta street, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the body of Mrs. Lillian Berberick was found by

Henry Tramm.

Tramm, who lives on the second floor, went to the basement to get coal. It was dark and he stumbled against the body. He notified Berberick, who cut down the body and notified the Coroner.

Mrs. Berberick was the mother of seven children. She had been ill for several months. She was 39 years old.

YOUNG ARTIST ASPHYXIATED.

Kentucky Girl Found Dead in Her Apartments at New York.

New York, Dec. 5 .- Virginia L. Thornton, a young artist, was found deed early to-day in the bathroom of her East Sixteenth street apartments. She had been asphyxiated by gas from a small heating apparatus, the tube of which had become

disarranged while she was preparing her bath. Miss Thornton came recently from

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5 .- Miss Thornton was a sister of Colonel Albert Thornton, a member of one of the prominent families in this State, and well known througout the South. Miss Thornton had unrecently made her home with her broth

Company G. W. R. W. O. W., will give a cuchre to-morrow at 2 p. m. at Erkert's Hall. Texas and Cherokee streets. Many prizes have been provided.

SIX MORE DEATHS AT BUTLER. Fifteen New Typhoid Fever Cases

Developed Yesterday. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

of typhoid were reported to-day and six more deaths, making a total of fortythree. The Health Committee passed a resolution to-day asking the School Board to postpone the opening of the published since November 22 on account the fever plague. A score of the teach and at least 500 of the scholars are amounted to the control of the scholars are amounted to the scholars are scholars.

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We paid \$100,000 for the right to make Liquozone. Yet we shall gladly pay your druggist for a 50c bottle and give it to you to try. We do that to show you what liquid oxygen is -to prove what it can do. Will you who need help-who must have it-accept our gift?

Just Liquid Oxygen.

Not a Drug of Any Kind in It.

Liquozone is simply liquid exygen; no drugs, no alcohol in it. Please do not think of it as medicine in any way, for it isn't. It is the discovery of Pauli, the great German chemist, who spent 20 years in learning how to liquefy oxygen. His object was to get such an excess of caygen in stable form into the blood that no germ could live in any membrane or tissue. Liquozone does that.

Oxygen, as you know, is the vital part of air-the very source of vitality-the nost essential element of life. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood to red in the lungs. It is oxygen that eliminates the waste tissue and builds up the new. Oxygen is also the scavenger of the blood. In this liquid form its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Without oxygen, life would end in three minutes. An excess of oxygen is the best thing in the world for you.

Let Us Convince You.

you if you need it. We do this to show you what Liquo-

zone is and what it can do. We do it to prove, by the

product itself, that our claims are correct. This seems the

for the American rights to Liquozone-the highest price

And we spend 14 days in making each bottle, using im-

mense apparatus and employing the best chemists in Chi-

cago. The product is very expensive to make, as com-

pared with the cost of medicine. Yet we are spending

\$500,000 in giving Liquozone away, to let every sick one know of it. If you will do your part-if you will ask for

It does not matter how difficult your case; no matter

how long medicine has failed. Medicine was never in-

tended for troubles of this class. It never kills inside germs. We offer you now a new product-an absolutely

certain germicide-the only possible way to destroy the

cause of a germ trouble. A great German chemist spent

20 years in perfecting it. Every medical authority, the world over, indorses it. The best physicians and the largest hospitals, wherever it is known, employ it. It is a product so valuable-so certain-that after two years of tests, in thousands of difficult cases, we paid \$100,000 for

And, to show you what this new product—this liquid oxygen—can do, we offer to pay for your test in order that

you may try it. Will you-in simple justice to yourself-

the simple right to make it.

ever paid for similar rights on any scientific disco

it-we will show you an infallible way to get well.

Please note what that offer means. We paid \$100,000

best way-the quickest way-to convince you.

We will buy a 50c bottle of Liquozone and give it to

But germs are vegetables; and an excess of oxygen-the very life of an animals deadly to vegetable matter. It is for this reason that liquid oxygen kills germs, and ends at once and forever the cause of any germ disease.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. These troubles are due entirely to germs and their The utmost that drugs can do is to aid Nature to overcome the germs. Medicine never

In these diseases Liquozope is certain, while medicine is uncertain. Liquozone is direct and quick, while medicine is indirect and slow. The results of medicine depend on the patient's condition. A cure is always doubtful and often impossible. With Liquozone the results are unfailing—absolutely inevitable—for no germ disease can continue after the germs are killed. Medicine is but a makeshift, used for lack of a germ killer. Liquozone is sure.

Asthma.
Abscess—Anemia.
Bronchitts.
Blood Poison.
Bright's Disease.
Bowel Troubles.
Coughs—Colds.
Consumption.
Collc—Croup.
Constipation.
Catarrh—Capcer.
Dysentery—Diarrhea.
Dandruff—Dropsy.
Dyspepsia.
Eczema—Erysipelas.
Fevers—Gall Stones.
Women's I

Goitre-Gout.
Hay Fever-Influenza.
Kidney Diseases.
La Grippe.
Liver Troubles.
Malaria-Neuralgia.
Many Heart Troubles.
Piles-Pneumonia. Pleurisy—Quinsy. Rheumatism Rheumatism. Skin Diseases. Scrofula. Stomach Troubles. Throat Troubles. Tuberculesis.

Kills Inside Germs.

The Only Way to End a Germ Disease.

The value of Liquozone lies in this fact: It is the only way known-the only way one can conceive of-to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues too. Every germ-killing drug is a poison and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Drugs were used before anybody knew that germs caused these diseases. They have been used since only for lack of a germ killer. But every physician knows that he cannot destroy inside germs with drugs. And no modern physician who knows Liquozone employs anything else in a germ trouble.

Liquozone is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ which it cannot kill. And it goes wherever the blood goes. No germ can escape it and none can resist it. The results are absolutely inevitable; for no germ disease can continue after the germs are killed. That is why Liquezone cures where medicine fails. Diseases which have resisted medicine for years, and diseases which medicine never cured, yield at once to Liquozone.

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If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us the coupon below. Do that in fairness to your We will then send you an order on your druggist for bottle, and will pay your druggist ourselves for it. We will also send you a book explaining how Liquozone acts

This is our free gift, and its acceptance places you under no obligation whatever. Our only request will be that you tell your sick friends what Liquozone does for The very fact of our offer must convince you that it does just as we claim. We would certainly not pay for a bottle and give it away if there was any doubt of results.

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